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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JACK BLAKE, A FORMER CIA OFFICIAL, TODAY WAS RECRUITED AS STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ.

BLAKE, 58, WHO RETIRED FROM THE CIA IN 1979, REPLACES WILLIAM MILLER, WHO SERVED AS STAFF DIRECTOR UNDER SEN. BIRCH BAYH OF INDIANA WHEN THE DEMOCRATS CONTROLLED THE SENATE.

GOLDWATER, THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE WHEN THE DEMOCRATS WERE THE MAJORITY PARTY, TAKES OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP NOW THAT THE REPUBLICANS CONTROL THE SENATE. BAYH WAS DEFEATED IN THE NOV. 4 ELECTION.

BLAKE, A SAN FRANCISCO NATIVE, IS A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE WITH SERVICE IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE JOINED THE CIA AT ITS INCEPTION IN 1947, RISING TO ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY.

AFTER RETIREMENT, BLAKE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE NEW MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR WILL BE ABRAM SCHULSKY, 38, A MEMBER OF THE PANEL'S PROFESSIONAL STAFF SINCE 1977.

SCHULSKY, A BROOKLYN, N.Y., NATIVE, HAS BEEN AN INTELLIGENCE AIDE FOR SEN. DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y. WHO BECOMES NEW VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WILL BE HELD JAN. 13 FOR WILLIAM CASEY, PRESIDENT-ELECT RONALD REAGAN'S NOMINEE AS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.

CASEY, 67, IS A CORPORATE LAWYER WHO SERVED AS CHIEF OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE IN EUROPE FOR THE WORLD WAR II OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, PREDECESSOR TO THE CIA. HE REPLACES STANSFIELD TURNER, A FORMER ADMIRAL APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT CARTER.

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